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GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCO  
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DEAR GOVERNOR:

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOMMEND AN OUTSTANDING ATTORNEY FROM FORT WORTH, HAROLD L. VALDERAS, FOR THE DISTRICT JUDGESHIP IN THE 213TH DISTRICT COURT.

IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO KNOW MR. VALDERAS FOR OVER ELEVEN YEARS. IN THIS TIME HE HAS ALWAYS CONDUCTED HIMSELF IN A MANNER IN WHICH WE WERE PROUD OF.

MR. VALDERAS HAS BEEN A LICENED ATTORNEY SINCE NOVEMBER 29, 1954. HE WAS ELECTED TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF THE FORT WORTH COUNTY FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION IN 1960 BY HIS FELLOW ATTORNEY'S.

AT THE PRESENT TIME MR. VALDERAS IS SERVING AS CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURTS IN THE CITY OF FORT WORTH AND HAS A FINE RECORD AS A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL JUDGE.

HE HOLDS MEMBERSHIP IN MANY WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATIONS IN FORT WORTH AND HAS RECEIVED NUMERIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS FOR HIS EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF ALL SEGMENTS OF HIS COMMUNITY.

I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CONSIDERATION YOU MIGHT GIVE MR. VALDERAS FOR THIS IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT.

SINCERELY,

C. LYNN STEWARD  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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